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NOTES AND NEWS.

THE ROCHESTER SECTION has held its two regular meetings during last year. The first was held at The University of Rochester on November 21, 1914, the program being as follows: "The Congruence Theorems and their Practical Application," H. Carlisle Taylor, East High School, Rochester; "The Classroom Presentation of Variables and Limits," Miss Eunice M. Pierce, Lockport; "Heronian Triangles," William P. Durfee, Hobart College, Geneva; "Freshman Mathematics in College—Possible Readjustments and their Effect on the High Schools," Arthur S. Gale, The University of Rochester; "Question Box and Informal Discussion," William Betz, East High School, Rochester.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: *Chairman*, Miss Mary M. Wardwell Hutchinson Central High School, Buffalo; *Secretary*, Arthur S. Gale, The University of Rochester; *Executive Committee*, in addition to the Chairman and Secretary *ex-officio*, Harry N. Kenyon, East High School, Rochester; Henry J. Lathrop, Brockport State Normal School; George G. McEwen, Fredonia State Normal School. The attendance was twenty-two.

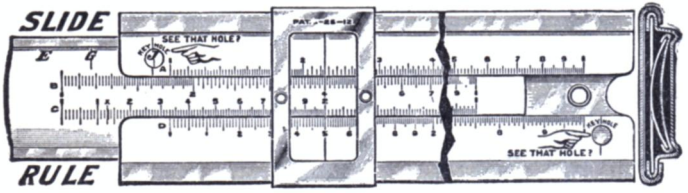
The second meeting was held at the Hutchinson Central High School, Buffalo, on May 8, 1915. About fifty were present and participation in the discussion of the papers was unusually general. The papers presented were as follows: "High School Mathematics," George G. McEwen, Fredonia State Normal School; "What the Supervising Officer Expects of the Teacher of Mathematics," Alfred C. Thompson, Brockport State Normal School; "A Discussion of an Important Influence Affecting a Student's Line of Thought," Charles J. Costello, Technical High School, Buffalo; "Elementary Algebra from the Functional Standpoint," Charles W. Watkeys, The University of Rochester.

Four applications for membership have been received during the year. The section voted to accept the invitation of Dr. Thompson, principal of the Brockport State Normal School, to hold the next meeting at Brockport. It will probably be held on November 6. It was also voted to refer to a committee certain questions on which the section may wish to petition the regents of the state of New York.

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